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Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
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FOR OCULAR CIRCULATION DISORDERS
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/762,401,
Filed February 7, 2001)**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
 - b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page ,
 - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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